

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

JUL 19 2007

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Attorney Docket No.: 2842.18US01

Terumasa Suyama et al.

Confirmation No.: 5781

Application No.: 10/649,459

Examiner: Michael Rutland-Wallis

Filed: August 27, 2003

Group Art Unit: 2836

For: VEHICLE ELECTRONIC KEY SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AF  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of April 19, 2007, and further to the Request for Continued Examination (RCE) filed concurrently herewith, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

- A. Amendments to the Claims
- B. Remarks

*Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.*

## CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION

I hereby certify that this paper is being transmitted by facsimile to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Fax No. 571-273-8300 on the date shown below.

7/19/2007  
Date of Transmission

Vadim Braginsky  
Vadim Braginsky